

Democracy becomes a mere illusion when media conglomerates are allowed to control all of our major news outlets. Now the FCC is considering allowing this monopolization to go to fascist extremes by letting the \*same\* company own all the outlets in a given city.

Most of the countries that we decry for a lack of democratic principles don't go to this extreme. I beg of you, as Americans that I can only assume feel some degree of patriotism, to turn back from this path.

In the final analysis, a free market economy that is allowed to control institutions that serve the public good becomes nothing more than a dictatorship by, for and of giant corporations.